

"I turned, with my back to the wall, fought the 'Timbalaysites.' The delegates were broadly divided into two camps: the one to which the champion himself belonged, representing moderate views, the other known as the New Unionists, including the extreme and Socialist wing. Thus the latter were numerically in the majority was proved at the outset by a division taken after a stormy debate on the question of the method of voting. The Old Unionists desired to work on the principle of property qualification. The New Unionists insisted on manhood suffrage pure and simple, and carried their point by an overwhelming majority. Nearly the whole of the first day having been tumultuously occupied in deciding how business should be conducted, the Congress got to work and by a majority of more than two to one accepted a resolution calling on the Government to negotiate with foreign Powers the settlement of a universal eight-hour day. On this vexed question the speaking and voting showed that whilst the force of numbers was in favor of

GERMANS WIN A BATTLE IN AFRICA.
Berlin, Sept. 12.—The "Berliner Tageblatt" to-day publishes a dispatch from Zanzibar, stating that Captain Zalewsky's corps had a desperate fight in August with a large body of natives, and that the Germans were victorious. According to this dispatch the natives who made the attack were repulsed with heavy loss. Ten Germans were killed, and many of the native allies of the Germans lost their lives.

IRISH GRATITUDE TO MR. BALFOUR.
Dublin, Sept. 12.—The inhabitants of several towns in Galway have joined in an address to the Chief Secretary for Ireland Mr. Balfour, expressing their gratitude to him for the timely measures of relief which he had instituted.

The New-Amsterdam Club was the centre of attraction for County Democrats last evening. Preparations for the departure of delegates to Saratoga went forward with zeal and activity under the direction of Charles J. McGee, secretary of the County Committee. Mr. McGee said that between 200 and 250 delegates, alternates and sympathizers would start from the Grand Central Station on the County

Mr. Voorhis said yesterday that he expected at least equal representation with other bodies of Democrats representing New-York City admitted to the convention.

When the steamer reached her pier, Colonel Anderson gathered the Commissioners, both foreign and domestic, under his wing and took them up to the Gilsey House. They will start for Washington and Chicago to-day.